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Log
of Schooner John R. Manta.
Part of Voyage of 1923, and all
of the Voyage of 1925.

This was the Last Whaling
Voyage out of the old port of
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

William H. Tripp.
New Bedford, Mass.

JUN 4 - 1928



W. H. TRIPP.

Bought of
Mrs. Laura P. Mansly.

June 4, 1928.



Log Book of Schooner
Voyage 1923

Continued from last Log Book for voyages
1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
and up to June 30th 1923

John B. Mearns, A. J. Quinby Master
Sailed from home April 14th

July 1st 1928 Sunday This day comes with moderate
N.E. wind and fine weather at 9 AM saw
whales lower two boats & B struck and got a calf
and B got another got them along side at
9 AM got breakfast and cut them in and
start the work at 6 PM

3 PM Lat 36-38 Long 73-56

July 2 Monday Comes with fresh Easterly wind
and some rain day light saw whales
lower 4 B struck lost the whale latter part
had some rain boiling not making much
Lat 36-35 Long 74-02

July 3 Tuesday Most calm and plenty rain
boiling thunder and lightning at 8 AM whales
met by the ship did not lower at mid night
got through boiling

Lat 36-35 Long 73-57

July 4 Wednesday Calm under try sails boiling
in sight nothing doing at noon saw whales
lower down B got one along side 2 PM
and cut him in

July 5 Thursday Comes with moderate S.W. winds
and cloudy made some sail nothing
in sight this morning at 8 AM saw whales
B got one along side at noon got
lunch and cut him in that calms start
the work 6 PM Lat 36-55 Long 73-55

July 6 Friday Comes with S.W. winds good weather
day light saw whales lower got two calves
along side at 9 AM cut them in
and start the work again

Lat 36-45 Long 73-48

July 7 Saturday comes with moderate North winds quite fair & cloudy nothing in sight at noon got through boiling saw whales and they went out sight.

Lat 36-45 Long 73-37

July 8 Sunday comes with moderate SE winds and cloudy made some sail and there to SW nothing in sight nothing doing at 9 AM saw whales & got one and SB one along side at 12 noon got dinner and cut them in and start the cods at 2 PM layed to SE all night

Lat 36-45 Long 73-40

July 9 Monday comes with moderate NE good weather at 6 AM start the cods nothing in sight this morning at 8 AM saw whales & got one and Harbor boop one got the last one along side at about noon got breakfast and cut them in and started the cods again

Lat 36-30 Long 73-58

July 10 Tuesday very moderate southerly winds West calm boiling hot making much nothing in sight this morning at noon saw whales & got one along side at 3 PM cut them in and started the cods again

Lat 36-48 Long 73-52

July 11 Wednesday comes with SE winds and cloudy boiling nothing in sight this morning

Lat 36-45 Long 73-42

July 12 Thursday at 8 AM had a small storm and lightning rain cooled down and started up again at 5 AM wind to SW at noon got through boiling calm all night

Lat 36-55 Long 73-54

July 13 Friday Moderate SW winds and very cloudy. Sailed under short sail morning nothing in sight - then improving calm all night
Lat 36-50 Long 73-58

July 14 Saturday Moderate easterly winds very cloudy and some rain under short sail nothing in sight nothing doing
Lat 36-50 Long 73-58

July 15 Sunday SW winds very cloudy thunder lightning rain under short sail saw whales around the ship lower two boats did not catch any thing, took the boat up saw four whales lower to B got a calf cut her and made sail saw many whales lower two boats no chance whales going to the windward
Lat 36-44 Long 73-56

July 16 Monday Fresh SW winds cloudy and heavy roused under by sails nothing in sight
broke out the calf made about 5 PM.
later part squally thunder and lightning wind died out

July 17 Tuesday Calm and heavy swell
kicking like hell under by sails nothing in sight nothing doing at 9 AM wind came from NE headed to the eastward till 3 PM wore ship and headed to North fresh breeze at 6 PM saw whales lower two boats no chance whales going to windward
Lat 36-48 Long 74-00

July 18 Wednesday Fresh NE winds and roused under by sails nothing doing whales went by the ship did not lower to net
Lat 36-40 Long 73-30

Lat 36-50 Long 73-45

July 19 Thursday Wind still S N E and
very cloudy under short sail nothing
this morning but part we had all kinds of
weather rain squalls hazy when heaving
like hell. No Observation

July 20 Friday wind heaved around to NW
strong breeze and cloudy nothing doing
better weather made sail at 3 PM raised
anchors to the windward and gone to windward
out of sight wind backing to the westward
saw not later in sail

Lat 36-40 Long 73-20
July 21 Saturday Westerly wind good weather saw
anchors at day light lower got nothing
anchors turn to the windward

Lat 36-57 Long 73-48
July 22 Sunday westerly winds very cloudy
and some rain under short sail
nothing doing nothing in sight had a
squall wind died out.

Lat 36-55 Long 73-47
July 23 Monday Fresh S W winds and
cloudy under short sail nothing
Beef doing at 6 PM saw whales going to the
beam and windward did not lower.

Lat 36-30 Long 74-00
July 24 Tuesday Calm, nothing this morning
at 7 AM saw whales L B got on along
reached at 10 AM cut him in and
made sail last part rain

Lat 36-40 Long 73-45
July 25 Wednesday Westerly winds rain squally
rough hazy obscured blubber in the hold
nothing doing covered by sails at noon
start the forework better weather
saw whales did not lower rough

Lat 37-25 Long 73-48

July 26
40

Thursday Inglecrat Northely winds
and cloudy a heavy swell from South at
8 AM got through boiling made 10 fth.
at 6 PM saw whales lower down, SB started
got one off got another along side at 7 PM
and took them for - set the jib and heads
to the eastward

July 27
20

Friday very moderate easterly winds fine
weather calms ahead, at day light send
up spar and start to catch in got through
picked up a dead whale from yesterday
and cut him in and start the work at
7 PM

July 28

Saturday wind to SW cloudy much shorter
sail boiling and putting down spar (it
strong wind & squally cold down)

July 29

Sunday strong SW & squally start the
fire again at 9 AM hot strong much
rough in afternoon moderated

July 30

Monday Calms boiling nothing in sight
this morning at noon got through made
65 fth calms all night

July 31

Tuesday Calms and fog heavy squalls
Saw picking like lost a few shrimps
latter part we had some rain
a awful well shattered treacher all
the pieces

Lat 36-48 Long 73-58

August 1 Wednesday comes with moderate SW
breeze under very cloudy and some small under
short sail doing nothing better. weather
made sail saw whales to the windward
and going to the windward out sight.

Lat 36-40 Long 78-43

August 2 Thursday Southerly winds and squalls
under short sail doing nothing in sight this
morning a few steamers

Lat 36-30 Long 78-53

August 3 Friday SW winds and some what cloudy
under short sail cruising and doing nothing
nothing this morning in sight

Lat 36-40 Long 78-40

August 4 Saturday SW winds good weather under
sail and made S & E doing nothing
nothing in sight - run off to the eastward
some in sight over board

3 PM Lat 36-35 Long 78-40

August 5 Sunday SW winds and some at the
foremast and run off to the eastward
nothing in sight to day nothing doing

Lat 37-05 Long 72-55

August 6 Monday Moderate SW winds very
hazy and cloudy set foresail and
worked to S & E nothing in sight nothing
doing

Lat 37-25 Long 72-26

August 7 Tuesday Flat Calm. scraped the bottom
at 4 PM saw whales going to the eastward
quick lower two boats no chance whales
going quick

Lat about 37-30 Long 71-58

- August 8 Wednesday very moderate westerly winds
and very heavy under short sail doing
nothing mate with our head calms all night
Lat 37-30 Long 72-05
- August 9 Thursday Fresh NE under short sail
Beef Nothing doing
Lat 37-48 Long 72-12
- August 10 NE winds and fine weather under
short sail nothing doing nothing seeing
Lat 27-30 Long 72-12
- August 11 very moderate but calm nothing
doing killed a pig and clean ship out
side
- August 12 Moderate but calm sat the job and
headed NE nothing doing
Lat 38-12 Long 72-35
- August 13 Saturday westerly winds and cloudy
steering NE under bysails foresail
and jibs commenced whaling ship
Lat 39-48 Long 71-45
- August 14 Sunday fresh NW winds blow on
the northern tack heading NE by N sat-
the mainsail alone the cutting in stage
and cleaned out the boat
- August 15 this day we had all kinds of
weather at 8 PM anchored abreast
of Penikese Island Buzzards Bay
at 6 PM raised the whaling schoer
Margaret bound out we later were
sight of 60 men land and found
chronometer minute and forty seconds west
of the place
- August 16 Monday at 8 AM first crew
off got under way and anchor of
H. B. Merrill's schoer as end the
voyage thank God.

Crew of Whaling Sch. John R. Manta

Pay	Antone J. Mandly	Master
1/19	John J. Lopes	First Mate
1/20	Daniel Browie	Second "
1/35	Franke Duarte	Third "
1/40	Ben W. Cleveland	Boat Steerer
1/37	Frank • Rose	"
	Don Waters	"
	William H. Trapp	Boat Header
1/150	Anthony M. Duarte	Seaman
1/150	Joseph Mendes	" Cook
1/150	Raymond A. Buckley	"
1/90	Frank Bradshaw	1/90 "
1/150	L. Brown	"
1/150	Richard H. Dean	"
1/150	Frank Dwyer	"
1/150	Frederick Power	"
1/150	James W. Moynihan	"
1/150	John Wangborg	"
1/150	Herbert R. Harvey	"
1/150	William Butler	"
1/150	Charles A. Wilcox	Cabin Boy
1/33	William Simons	Stewart.

It takes thirty three per cent to
pay off crew boiage 1925

Log Book of Sgr John R Mault
Volage 1925

Saturday May 2nd 1925

At 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM took up
bup anchor and loyed out to the Hen
Port & Chickens light ship made sail
and headed south with moderate
SW breeze at sun set took in
the mainsail last part calm.

Sunday May 3rd

At 3 AM breeze made
down from the westward came
S of W every thing OK before under
short sail not noticed anchor &
chains latter part wind hauled to the
South moderate before in the mainsail

3 PM Lat 40-08

Longi 70-49

Monday May 4th

Moderate & cloudy wind to
the south heading to the westward
at mid light wind died out rain

Lat 39-30

Longi 70-37

Tuesday May 5th

Moderate SW rain and
swell forer picking like hell under
short sail nothing doing as now
wind hauled to the westward headed to
southward under short sail

Lat 39-00

Longi 71-28

Wednesday May 6th 1925

Came with fresh westerly wind, on the southern tack under short sail going very slow nothing doing setting up rigging at 3 PM saw whales lower two boats no chance taken in sail at sun set with moderate SW wind went calm

Lat 37-55

Long 71-50

Thursday May 7th

This day we had varying winds at 5 PM saw whales lower down no chance, whales going to the windward took up the boats and shortened sail

Lat 37-35

Long 72-18

Friday May 8th

Moderate weather wind by the night day light saw whales lower two boats LB struck Iron hauled chased off LB struck and got one LB got another got them along side at 9 AM got breakfast and cut them in at sun set took in sail

Lat 37-10

Long 72-31

Saturday May 9th

This day calm at 8 AM started the tryworks boiling nothing in sight this morning at 9 AM saw whales LB got one along side at 9 AM and cut him in and start the tryworks at 3 PM cooled down at 8 PM put the blubber in the hold

Lat 39-40 Long 71-30

8 AM

Sunday May 10th 1925

Beef. Southerly winds rough & lots of rain. Lightly clothing being on first back heading to the westward at 3 PM started by water but part better weather

Lat 37-35

Long 71-42

Monday May 11

SW winds and better weather. Boiling under short sail. at 6 PM saw whales going to the southward did not lower last part wind moderated

Lat 37-37

Long 72-20

Tuesday May 12th

Come up with varying winds and some rain boiling at mid night got through

Lat 37-25

Long 71-42

Wednesday May 13th

Come with NE winds good weather. heavy make sail and started to the westward. Nothing in sight at 5 PM saw whales to the windward and going to the windward did not lower. In sail last part rain Lat 37-20

Thursday May 14th

Being at NE winds and rain. Nothing doing under by sail. took in foresail and layed to with all night

Lat 37-50

Friday May 15
 Fresh NE wind and
 haze under short sail nothing doing
 vessel making good deal of water
 at 10 AM saw whales lowered two boats
 W. got one along side at 3 PM
 got dinner and cut him in got through
 and took in sail

Lat 37-37

Long 71-52

Saturday May 16

Very moderate saw whales
 long way to the westward did not lower
 saw two whales lower down at got a calf
 and Starbuck got another one along side
 at 4 PM got dinner and cut them in and
 started the byework at 7 PM

Dred Power laid Lat 37-25 up with
 scollen Turtles Long 72-04

Sunday May 17

Bleak fresh from 4 PM all day
 cooled down at 3 PM last part moderated
 rough

Lat 37-30

Long 71-33

Monday May 18

at 4 AM wind came from
 NE wore ship and headed to NW
 at 6 AM started the work at 4 PM saw
 whales did not lower Lat 37-40

Tuesday May 19

Fresh NE wind boiling on
 the northern fack at 11 PM got
 through boiling

Wednesday May 20th 1925

2 Cornes with fresh N.B.
Beef winds at day light were ship to
the eastward under short sail
400 tons

Thursday May 21st

Cornes with Northerly winds
good weather ship on the western tack
under short sail four masts going
to S.E. at 2 P.M. saw whales going to
the windward no chance wind made from
from the westward but fast Moderate

Lat 37-40

Long 70-35

Friday May 22

at 4 A.M. wind came
from N.E. at 6 A.M. saw whales did not
lower fresh breeze rough sea rolling
a cross deal but fast Moderate saw two
whales did not lower

Lat 38-02

Long 71-24

Saturday May 23

at 11 A.M. wind Moderate and
very heavy but foresail heaved to the
westward breezed up saw whales to the
windward did not lower steamer going
to North

Lat 38-20

Long 72-13

Sunday May 24th

Most calm swell very
heavy with rain a ground sea feeling
like hell nothing doing under bysack
and foresail rain nasty

Lat 38-30

Long 72-23

Monday May 25th 1925

Fresh MB some fog heavy swell
hazy around, consider by hulls doing
nothing

Lat 38-06

Tuesday May 26th

Northerly winds and better
weather set the foresail and runned off
nothing in sight this morning at 8 AM
saw one whale BB struck him rolled over
lost whale & line got nothing

Lat 37-46

Wednesday May 27th

Moderate northerly winds
and fine weather made start and
headed to the westward nothing in sight
this morning approx. 7 AM saw whales
SB got one along side at 1 PM cut
him in and made sail

Lat 37-44

Thursday May 28th

Calms start the tryworks
at 9 AM got through at 10 PM calms

Lat 37-35

Longi 73-39

Friday May 29th

Calms put down two casks
beef & oil lost part moderate S.W. breeze
headed to the westward four whales
to north of us at 2 PM had a heavy squall
from the westward and wind picked
up

Lat 37-25

Longi 73-52

Saturday May 30th 1925

Came with very moderate
northerly winds under try sails. Doing
nothing

Lat 37-26

Long 73-54

Sunday May 31st

Moderate westerly winds
very haze Lat foresail out hauled to
stop. Nothing in sight at 5 PM saw
whales going like hell did not lower
a few steamers

Lat 37-00

Long 73-54

Monday June 1st

SW winds good weather on
different tracks steamers going south some
going north took in sail at sun set
fresh breeze

Lat 36-55

Long 74-15

Tuesday June 2nd

SW winds and haze saw under
short sail

Lat 36-40

Long 74-00

Wednesday June 3rd

SW winds and haze smooth
under short sail plenty Porpoises
at 6 PM saw whales going to N^W
Moderate did not lower & later shortened
in sail at

Lat 36-35

Long 74-00

Thursday June 4th 1925

Moderate westerly winds and very hazy made sail - nothing in sight this morning saw whales at 8 AM lower by boat no chance whales going to the eastward a few steamers going north

Lat 36-40

Long 74-03

Friday June 5th

Moderate SW wind very hazy under short sail nothing in sight this morning a few steamers fresh breeze later part

Lat 36-35

Long 74-15

Saturday June 6th

SW wind and hazy under short sail nothing in sight this morning latter fresh breeze

Lat 36-33

Long 74-16

Sunday June 7th

Moderate westerly winds cloudy and hazy under short sail latter breezed up sun set later in sail

Lat 36-40

Long 74-03

Monday June 8th

Fresh SW cloudy and raining under bysage at 10 PM saw whales lower by boat no chance whales going to SE wind died out calm breezed up with rain

Lat 36-45

Tuesday June 9th 1925

SW winds good weather saw
whales at day light LB struck one
chained up nothing got aboard at 8 AM
set main sail headed to the westward
sun set shortened sail

Lat 37-25

Whale Log

37-20

73-20

Long 74-04

Wednesday June 10

Came with SW wind cloudy
and rain under short sail headed to
the westward nothing doing at 7 AM

Met William Tripp Lieut Walters on
board of the S.S. Virginia bound to
New York resumed to the eastward

all day sun set took in sail over to

Lat 4 PM 37-15

Long

73-36

Thursday June 11th

at 4 AM wind came
from the north fresh breeze layed
to NW under by sail saw whales but as
lower too rough

Lat 37-20

Long 73-35

Friday June 12

Fresh Easterly winds saw
whales lower LB got two LB got one
along side at 8 AM got breakfast
calves cut them in calves to the all day
to cut them in got through at 4 PM

Lat 37-30

Long 74-04

Saturday June 13th 1925
 Comes with moderate
 easterly winds and some cloudy weather
 made sail nothing doing at 11 AM started
 the byworks

bat- 37-25

baug 73-53

Sunday June 14
 very moderate most calm
 boiling few steamers seen
 at 4 PM got through boiling still

bat- 37-26

baug 73-51

Monday June 15
 fresh westerly winds sail
 foresail and runned off to the eastward
 saw white water over bow at 11 AM
 last fresh strong winds 3 PM

bat- 37-30

baug 73-20

Tuesday June 16
 strong westerly winds rigger
 early at 6 AM more ship to the
 southward tack blown half a gale all
 forenoon got wait boat adrift broke the
 barrens and raised hell in afternoon moderate

bat- 37-26

baug 73-10

Wednesday June 17th
 moderate most calm under
 short sail nothing doing a fine day
 all day plenty of horses nothing else
 steamer going to the westward

bat- 37-30

baug 73-18

Thursday June 18 1925

Light winds and cloudy sat
 before the forecast and run off to the eastward
 from master going to south one hour at
 four on the western track at 3 PM whales
 going to the windward did not lower no chance
 strong winds all day

Log 37-37

Long 72-58

Friday June 19

Most calm heavy swell
 sea picking like hell cloudy better
 weather made sail saw nothing but
 porpoises

Log 37-30

Long 72-20

Saturday June 20

Good night SE fine weather
 made sail steered to the westward
 nothing in sight at 9 AM saw whales
 lower did not get any thing no chance
 at 3 PM saw more whales a long way
 off didn't lower sails

Log 37-30

Long 72-21

Sunday June 21

Good night SW winds and cloudy
 under short sail nothing in sight
 at 9 AM saw whales lower down to B
 got B & C got another close side
 12 PM got dinner and left then
 were headed to the westward

Log 37-25

Long 71-56

Monday June 22nd 1925
 Moderate westerly wind.
 good weather at 8 AM started the
 bycocks boiling nothing in sight at 9 AM
 saw whales going SW quick and they
 went out of sight did not lower

Tuesday June 23rd
 At 2 AM had a squall
 from NW thunder and lightning
 had to close down fresh all day
 but the blubber in the hole moderated
 in the afternoon. Start up again got
 through at 11 PM

bat 37-50
 longi 71-27

Wednesday June 24th
 NE winds and fine weather
 made some sail and steered to SW nothing
 in sight breezed up strong rough at 4 PM
 saw whales in the stream did not lower
 both fast wind hauled to the southward
 rain

bat 37-41

Thursday June 25th
 SW winds squally rain
 night under short sail not rolling
 like hell blowed fresh from SW all day
 rough at 5 PM were ship on Starboard
 tack

bat 38-01
 longi 71-44

Friday June 26th 1925
 at 2 AM had a squall
 brief thunder and lightning rough sea
 breaking every where on the reef
 S.W. wind. Moderated heavy swell
 ship kicking and rolling like hell
 Log 71-25

Saturday June 27th
 all the forenoon we had
 S.W. wind and rain thunder and lightning
 ship under bysails and died out at
 noon at 2 PM wind came from S.E. heeled
 to S.W. under short sail wind hauled to S.W.
 cloudy rain
 Log 71-30

Sunday June 28th
 fresh S.W. wind squally and
 rugged ship under bysails day light
 some ship on the western track
 at 8 PM wore ship to S.E.
 Log 38-18
 Log 71-29

Monday June 29th
 S.W. wind and some what
 better under short sail ship at
 tack nothing doing rain & generally
 nasty weather
 Log 38-17
 Log 71-33

Tuesday June 30th
 S.W. wind rugged & squally
 rain nasty weather at noon wind
 died out
 Log 71-48

Wednesday July 1st 1925
 Moderate north wind and better
 weather some swell on rocks some
 sail and steered to SW nothing in sight
 wind backed around to SW layed to
 & NW. Lat 37-55
 Long 72-15

Thursday July 2nd
 Fresh SW winds cloudy
 and squally under short sail on
 the western tack last part wind died out
 soon looking like hell
 Lat 38-15
 Long 72-37

Friday July 3rd
 Comes with moderate
 NW lat for and steered to the westward
 very hard last part wind died out
 Lat 37-35
 Long 73-15

Saturday July 4th
 Very moderate easterly
 winds quite squally on at day light
 whales going to the eastward ~~but~~
 lower no chance whales going to the east
 quick at 5 PM saw one whale small bull
 lower no chance Lat 37-32
 Long 73-37

Sunday July 5th
 SW winds cloudy having under
 short sail nothing in sight to day at
 3 PM rained whales lower got nothing
 no chance whales got gathered then
 sail last part wind died out
 Lat 37-18 Long 73-53

Monday July 6th 1925

Very Moderate SW wind
and very fair, very smooth nothing
in sight nothing doing at 10 AM whales
lower BB started in chance got nothing
seen now whales lower SB got one along
side at 5 PM

bat
long 74-09

Tuesday July 7

Moderate SW and fair
cut the whale in and made some sail
nothing in sight breezed up fresh from 8 AM
start the work at noon breezed up
rough coasted down

bat 87-85
long 73-48

Wednesday July 8th

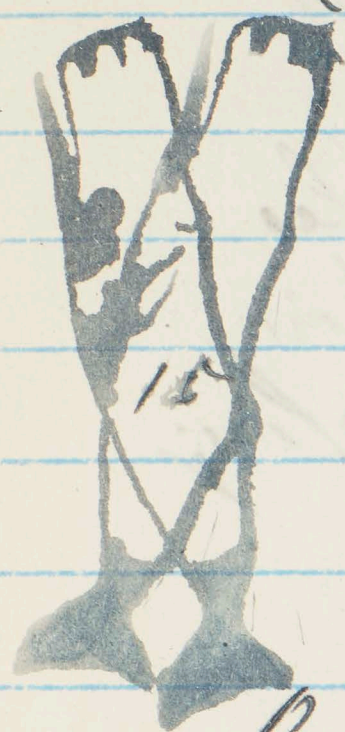
Fresh breeze from the
westward started by work again at 6 AM
got through at 5 PM made 15 bbl. this
day we did not see anything not even
porpoises last part wind died out

4 PM bat 87-15
long 73-12

Thursday July 9th

Calms and some light fog
nothing doing at noon saw whales lower
SB got one along side at 7 PM and
made her fast heavy mist shot picking
like hell no observation

Friday July 10th 1925

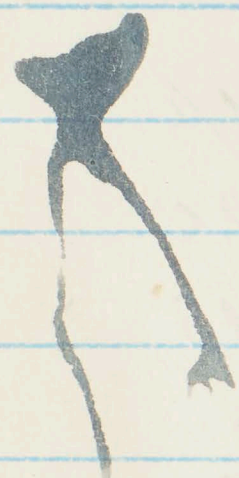


SW winds good weather
cut the whale in the afternoon to cut in a twenty bbl.
whole this day nothing in sight - at
2 PM saw whales lower got a small
cow and a calf got them along side
at 5 PM and cut them in
beef

b at 37-35

long 73-18

Saturday July 11th

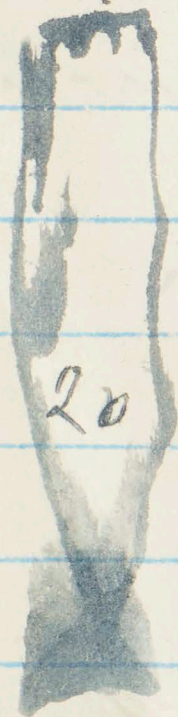


Calms cloudy rain
hauling around lower the calf on
deck Flukes go by all start the
try works at 8 AM whales went by the
ship did not lower

b at 37-38

long 73-18

Sunday July 12th



Moderate SW good weather
day light saw whales lower BB got
one along side at 9 AM cut him
in and start the works again

b at 37-31

long 73-17

Monday July 13th

Calms in the morning with winds
good weather sailing and making lunch
last part the same

b at 37-23

long 73-23

Tuesday July 14 1925

Came with moderate easterly winds and very cloudy at signs of rain at 7 AM got through boiling made some salt nothing in sight to day last fast - calm

bat 37-18

borgi 78 46

Wednesday July 15

Moderate light calm all day light saw whales lower to B struck and got some got a whale + B got another got them along side at 9 AM got breakfast and start to cut at got through at 4 PM put the blubber in the hot. breeze up

bat 37-11

borgi 74-00

Thursday July 16

Calm all night and high rising and rolling like hell at 6 AM started the by water boiling last fast light - SW

bat 37-21

borgi 73-58

Friday July 17

At 4 AM had a squall thunder and lightning rain cool down and start up again at 9 saw whales and at lower location but nothing this day we saw a few steamers plenty of fish ground at 10 PM got through boiling

borgi 73-50

Saturday July 18th 1926
 Moderate, northerly
 winds and very cloudy lots of rain
 around under short sail nothing in
 sight to day at 10 AM saw whale JB struck
 got his whale, SB got one along side
 at 1 PM got dinner and cut him in
 lots of fish around a few steamers
 Lat 36.58
 Long 74.02

Sunday July 19
 Very Moderate No day
 light saw whales made sail and
 headed towards the lower LB got one
 and SB one along side at 11 AM got
 dinner and got ready to cut in got through
 at 1 PM and start the work at 5 PM
 a few steamers
 Lat 36.40
 Long 74.06

Monday July 20th
 Very Moderate furtherly
 winds fine weather boiling at 8 AM saw
 whales lower LB got one and SB one along
 side at 10 AM got ready and start to
 work cutting in got through at 4 PM and
 start the fire again.
 Lat 36.42
 Long 74.13

Tuesday July 21st
 Very Moderate, southerly
 winds boiling a few steamers and
 but nothing else last part fresh breeze and
 some what squally

3 PM Lat 36.58
 Long 74.15

Wednesday July 22 1925

Fresh SW squally and rough
at 6 AM were ship on the western
beats boiling had to cool down at 2000
found one bytop heating rained all
night - rough a few steamers

bat 37-10

longi 73-46

Thursday July 23

Westerly wind rough and
rain under bytop at day light
were ship to the westward nothing
being else nothing some thing awful
at 5 AM whales went by the ship finish
to boil last part wind died out

bat 37-22

Friday July 24

Very moderate N.W. wind fine
weather. Saw whales in the morning
lower S.B. got one + B.B. another along
side at 10 AM and cut them in start
the water boiling at P.M. a few steamers

bat 37-28

longi 78-45

Saturday July 25th

Very moderate easterly
wind and very heavy boiling and storming but
6 AM ^{whales} went by the ship to the westward
lower no change wind hauling to the southward
no steamers to day

bat 37-23

longi 73-46

Sunday July 26th 1925

Comes with SW winds
squally rain not quite through boiling
got through at 10 AM set the four sail saw
whales lower BB got a calf AB lost his tail
the calf on deck had a squall at mid night
a few steamers bat 32
Long 78-32

Monday July 27th

Comes with westerly winds
under short sail on the southern tack
nothing in sight this morning sail fast calm
very hazy bat 37-25
Long 73 42

Tuesday July 28th

Calm boiled the calf out
made four fble very hazy nothing in
sight at 8 AM saw whales lower no chance
saw two whales BB got a calf cut him
in bat 37-12
Long 73-16

Wednesday July 29th

Fresh North winds under
short sail boiling the calf out weather
not at all good saw whales way to the
westward did not lower weather looking
dubious saw whales twice to day in the
current did not lower in the stream

bat 37-15
Long 72-58

Thursday July 30th 1925

Moderate North wind made
sail heady 11 PM saw whales in the
stream did not lower canvas all night

bat 37-37

loggi 71-28 stream

Friday July 31st

Very Moderate SW very
ham in made sail and headed 8 PM
Nothing in sight this morning breeze up
from South saw whales at noon lower
all got one along side at 2 PM cut him
in got through and now ship to the
westward shortened in sail put the blubber
in the hold

bat 37-56

loggi 71-22

Saturday August 1st

Strong westerly wind

reg. of blubber in the hold too rough
to boil start the tryworks at 11 AM
got through at mid night

bat 38-15

loggi 71-30

Sunday August 2nd

Came with westerly wind
and good weather made sail and
headed to the SW Nothing in sight
Nothing doing saw whales at 10 AM lower
all got one along side at 2 PM got clearer
and cut him in

bat 38-03

loggi 71-23

Monday August 3rd 1925

Very moderate north winds
at 6 AM start the by workers and
go in the rip of the stream at same
time when hauled to then eastward moderate
headed to north all night

3 PM Lat 37-58

Longi 70-50

Tuesday August 4th

very moderate easterly winds
fine weather boiling steamed to the
westward all day nothing to glow in sight
at noon got through boiling clouding up
signs of rain change

Lat 38-15

Longi 71-18

Wednesday August 5th

very moderate easterly winds
very cloudy and squally thunder etc
steering to the westward under short sail
saw whales in the morning but no chance
whales going quick to the east. When
up the boat and steered to the westward
then set me to
had a squall wind died out

Lat 8 1/2 AM 78-00

Longi 72-00

Thursday August 6th

very moderate NW wind quite
breeze on rain abundant under short sail
nothing doing saw whales but no chance
whales going quick to the southward calves all
day saw many whales at 6 PM late
did not know whales going to NW

Lat about 38-00

Longi 3 PM 78-20

Friday August 7th 1925

Moderate NW winds very hazy
made sail nothing in sight this morning
nothing doing at 1 PM saw whales going to
NW eyes out did not lower no chance

Lat 38-02

Long 72-37

Saturday August 8th

Very moderate westerly
winds and very hazy nothing in sight
to day started to SSW saw whales long
way off did not lower

Lat 37-45

Long 72-20 Pressure

Sunday August 9

Moderate southerly winds
very hazy cloudy and squally under
shot sail in Topping Barkentine,
Willie of Gatenborg passed us going
west under power and came from
SSW at sun set

Lat 38-00

Long 71-50

Monday August 10

SSW winds rain squally
hoist at 6 AM kept her off NW
at sun set lower to

Lat 38-35

Long 71-48

Tuesday August 11th 1925

SW winds and very heavy
cloudy under short sail began
sloshing ship very moderate

Lat 39-00

Long 72-02

Wednesday August 12th

Wind hauled around to
the north at day light made sail
and headed to SW some cloudy latter
wind died out

Lat 39-20

Long 72-10

Thursday August 13th

At 1 AM some made
down from south with rain then
MPE very cloudy with some rain
under short sail kept on MPE

Lat 4 PM 39-55

Long 71-54

Friday August 14th

Bright southerly winds and
some fog had a little rain steering
MPE rounded at 7 AM in 41 fathoms
at 9 PM wind came from NE the
fog cleared to the eastward all
right

Lat 4 PM 40-00

Long 71-50 not right

Saturday August 15 1925

Fresh NE wind and cloudy
under short sail heading NW
latter wind died out calm all night -
Lat 40-40
Long 72-00

Sunday August 16

Calm and very hazy.
in 20 fathoms of water was boarded
by a cruiser also saw a steam gunner
calm all night 20 miles south of
Montauk point at 6 PM

Monday August 17

Calm nothing doing
nothing in sight 25 fathoms water
Lat 40-50
Long 71-53

Tuesday August 18

Most calm nothing in
sight - made land at 5 PM at 8
miles of Block Island very moderate
west - calm Fog

Wednesday August 19

Very moderate west - calm
hazy fog ahead of Block Island
light breeze anchor in the bay at
mid night

Thursday August 20

at day light - saw the
cruiser and came up lower anchor
off Merrill's Wharf at 10 AM
to see this bridge thank God.

Lay Crew of the schooner John R. Manta 1927
 Joseph F. Edwards Master

1/25	Peder Martin	2 nd Mate
1/31	William Simas	Steward
1/60	Joseph Raymond	Cook.
1/100	Francis Miguel	Sailor
1/100	Walter Astle	Sailor

Schooner John K. Manta

1927

June 22-1927 sail from New Bedford Mass.
for a Whaling Voyage. Tow to hunt chickens
with kind S. and pleasant weather.
leads this day.

June 23-1927 at 2 A.M. wind shifts to S.W. with very
thick weather ship steers S.E. at 1 P.M. shift to N.E.
with pleasant weather at 7 P.M. foresail ripe take
it down and set foretrysail
leads this day.

June 24-1927 at 4 A.M. foretrysail ripe take it down
at 3 P.M. set foresail steers S.E. with wind N.E.
at 7 P.M. shift to S.W. with clear weather. saw school
Whale. leads this day. Lat 39.51 N

June 25-1927 very light breeze from E. with pleasant
weather vessel increasing leaking Pump every
hour 7 Minutes. saw 2 steamers and Black fish
lead this day Lat 39.00 N
Long 68.26 W

June 26-1927 fresh wind from S. with rainy weather
at 4 P.M. foresail ripe taking in ship under
Maintrysail and foretrysail and fire pump
every hour 5 Minutes with 2 Pumps
leads this day.

June 27-1927 strong wind from N. with thick
weather set foresail at 2 P.M. Pump every
hour 10 Minutes as increasing same
lead this day. Lat 39.00 N
Long 65.18 W.

Schooner John R. Manta 1927

June 28-1927 strange squalls from N. to N.W.
fousail rips again had to reef to see if stand,
letter star S.E. saw 2 steamers. Pump every hour
just same. ends this day Lat 38-04 N.

June 29-1927 squally weather from N. all day.
saw school Black fish. fousail stood
reef today all day pump every hour 12
Minutes again as increasing. Lat 36.31 N.
Long 61.33 W.
ends this day.

June 30-1927 Very light breeze from N. with
pleasant weather at 2 P.M. shift to S.E. ship
on starboard tack at 7 P.M. start squally at
9 P.M. fousail rip took in and lay to ship
Under Maintrysail and forestaysail Pump every
hour 11 Minutes again as increasing.
ends this day Very bad.

July 1-1927 gale from S.E. ship on starboard
tack Pump every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 2 pumps 20 Minutes
stil again increasing at 9 A.M. fore rigging ~~and on~~
starboard side strait to parted tack ship
lay on Port tack. at 4 P.M. the rigging on
Port side strait to parted and the boom eye
parted every thing parted pump all day.
it look very bad for the ship
ends this day.

July 2-1927 Wind stil S.E. Every body had a very
bad night ship leaking very bad No time
to repair fousail stil pump every hour 45.
Minutes know rigging and know sail got to
make Port.
ends this day.

schooner John R. Manta

1927

July 3-1927 Wind as going down left a heavy swell ship stil leaking very bad pump every hour 2 pump 45 Minutes start to repair foresail and it a hell of a job. Decided to go home its very bad but its the only way I can see Vessel is not in condition to stay out a year
ead this day

it had ben a very bad day for the Captian when he had to Decided to go home I do not know what the Owner will thing of me. this day ship 340 Mils E. of Mantucket shoals light ship.
ead this day

July 4-1927 calms all day stil pump every hour 45 Minutes. a very heavy swell raring saw steamer
ead this day.

July 5-1927 light wind from N. with heavy swell raring. pump every hour 30 Minutes
eads this day.

July 6-1927 calms all day took down the foresail and repair a little vessel stil leaking bad.
eads this day.
Lat 39.30 N.
Long 61.33 W.

July 7-1927 at 4 P M. Light wind from S. W. ship steer W. N. W. with pleasant weather Lat ~~40~~ 39.47 N.
Long 63.33 W.
eads this day.

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July 8-1927 fresh breeze from S.W. ship steer
W.N.W. with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. shift
to W. ship on the North track Lat 40.47 N.
ends this day. Long 64.12 W.
Pumping ship every hour

July 9-1927 calms all day again repair
foresail. and Pump ship every hour
saw one steamer. Lat 41.00 N
Long 64.42 W.
ends this day.

July 10-1927. at 12. a.m. Light breeze from E. with
plenty rain at 10 a.m. shift to S.W. steer W. by N.
Saw steamers Northward bound. pump ship
every hour.
ends this day.

July 11-1927 squally weather from S.W. at 5. a.m.
squall going down but left the weather very thick
ship in 45 fathoms. at 10. a.m. foresail start
to Ripe again take down and start to repair
the time is thick fog. set foresail at 12. noon
pump ship every hour.
ends this day.

July 12-1927 Very Light and Part calms from S.W.
ship in 7. a.m. 70 fathoms with very thick fog.
at 8 P.M. ship in 42 fathoms of water.
ends this day

Schooner John R. Manta

1927

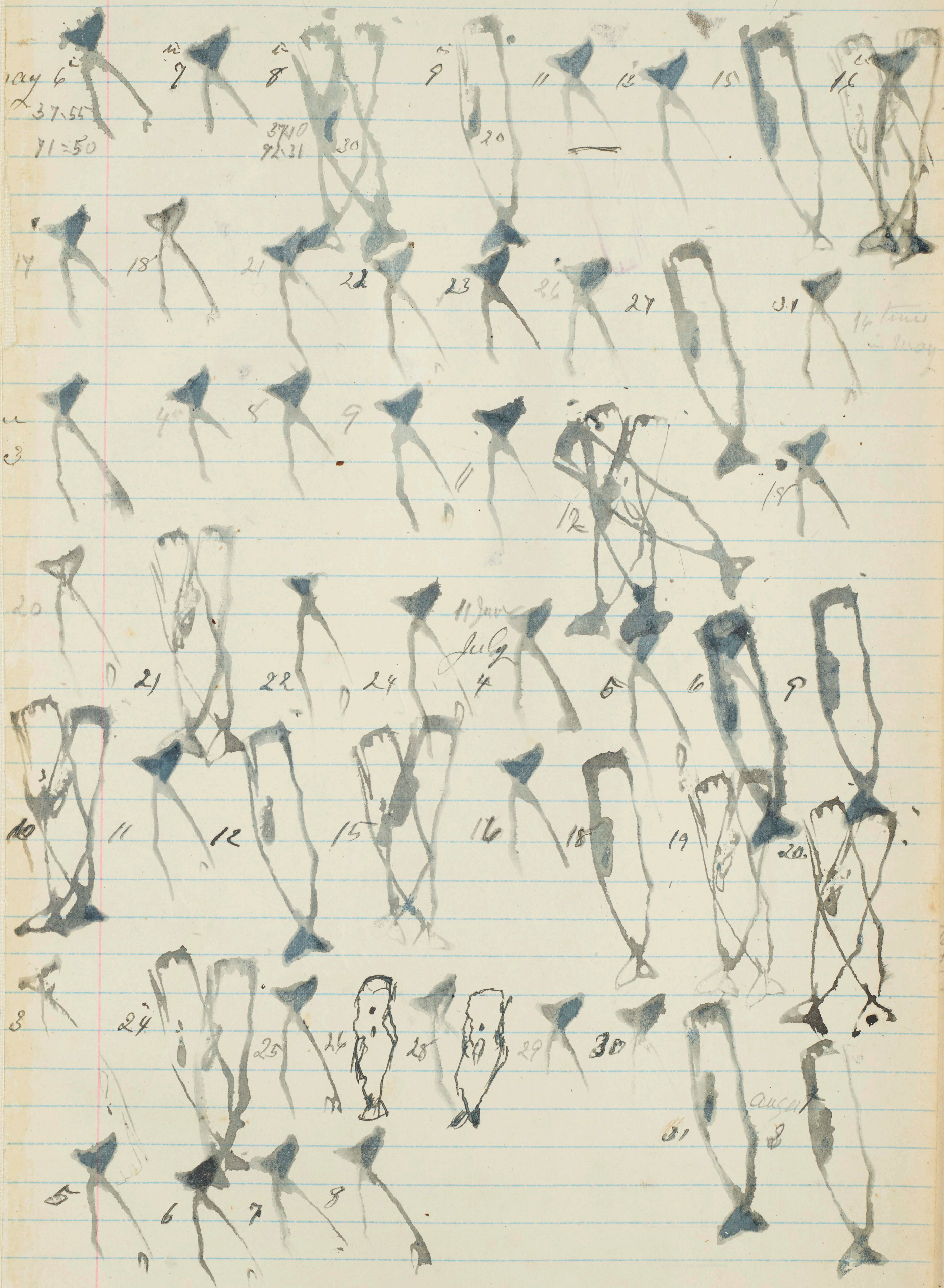
July 13-1927 Light wind from S.W. to W. thick
fog all day heavy swell raining.
Vessel be pumping every hour.
end this day

July 14-1927 fresh wind from W.S.W. Vessel on
starboard tack all day. saw steamer
eastward westward bound. pump every hour
Vessel in 45 fathoms. end this day.

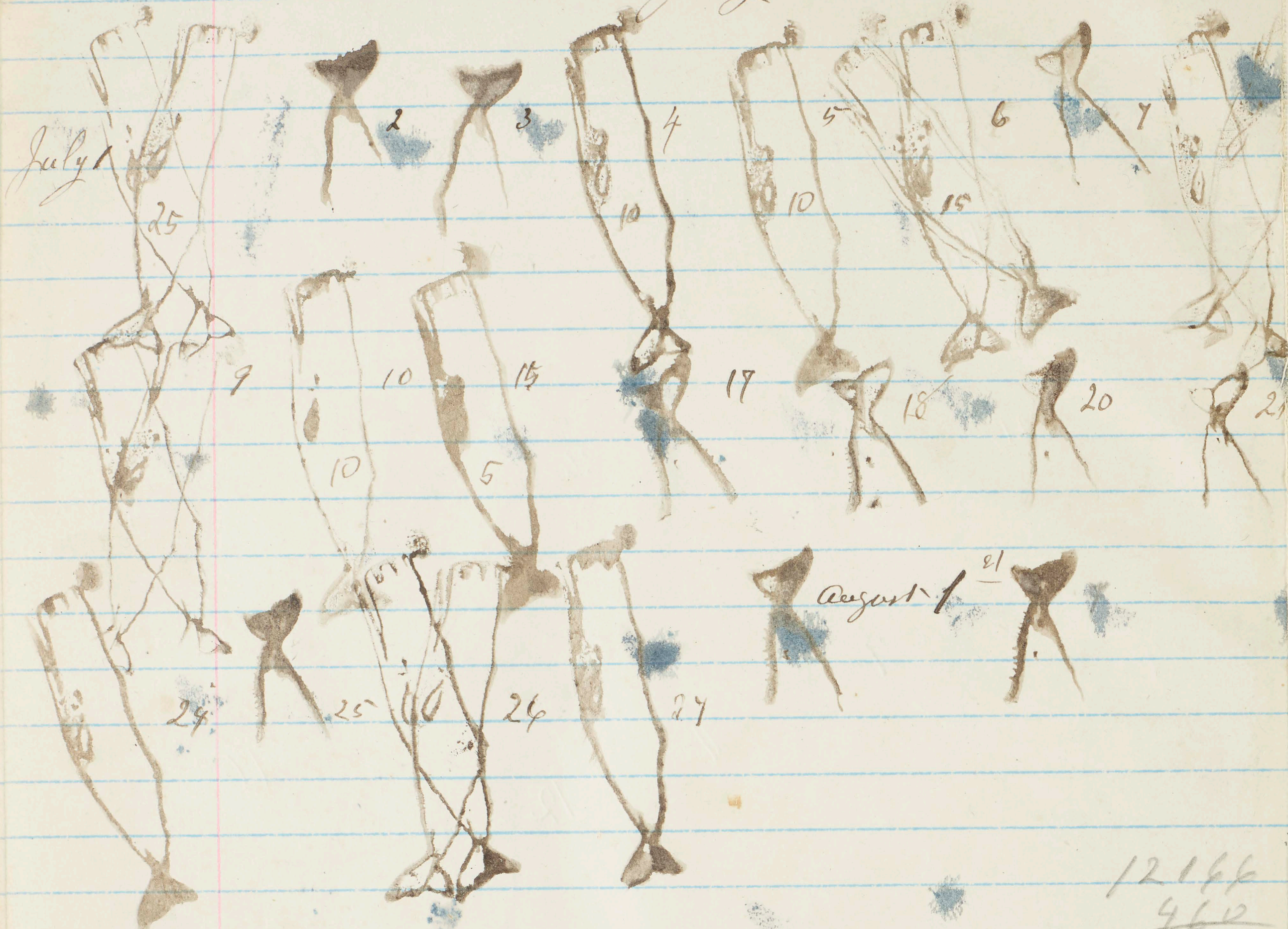
July 15th Wind from S.W. vessel steer W.N.W. at 11.02 AM
pass Nantuxet shoals light Vessel at dark in
16 fathoms of water

July 16-1927 pass light ship at 7 a.m. at 1.30 P.M.
Anchor on Pipe Hole New Bedford Mass.
and this end the Voyage of
the John R. Manta of 1927.

Whales Seen on Voyage 1925



Whales seen since July 1 1923



12166
462
12026

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180
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Pit taken Inage 1925

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2	320	37	9 354		2267 271
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12	250	47			
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14		49			10497
15	215	50			978
16	180	51			11469
17	160	52			
18	110	53			
19	104	54			5688
20	260	55			2879
21	214	56			8567
22	190	57			3150
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July 25

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